

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crawford, of Memphis, Tenn., have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Louise, to Alan Edwards Van Ness, first lieutenant United States medical reserve corps. No date has been announced for the wedding, which will be celebrated at some time in the spring. Miss Louise is a beautiful girl and has been quite entertained in Richmond, where she has often visited her uncle and aunt, Judge and Mrs. L. L. Lewis.

Visiting in Petersburg. Miss Ruth Watkins, daughter of Senator Watkins, of Louisiana, is the guest of Miss Louise Hines, in Petersburg. Senator Watkins and his family are making the home in Petersburg for the time that Congress is in session.

Virginia Women Assist at Tea. Mrs. R. D. Shepherd entertained at an officers' tea Sunday afternoon at her home in Norfolk, in connection with the tea for the time that Congress is in session. Major Edward Avery Shepherd, Major Francis M. Chisholm, Captain E. A. Rogers, Jr., Captain Robert T. Barton, Captain Edmondson, Lieutenant Bell, Lieutenant Wood, Lieutenant Karl L. Threlkeld, Lieutenant Thomas H. Johnston, Lieutenant Nelson Page, Lieutenant Freeman and Lieutenant Montgomery.

At the Art Club. An authors' reading will be given at the Art Club this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Misses Lullie Johnston and Elise Clark will read short stories. Friends of the club are invited to be present. Tea will follow the readings.

Pinckerton-Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Pinckerton Harrison, of Bel Air, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Harrison, to Charles Pinckerton Harrison, of New York City.

Morning Musical. Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Woman's Club, the fourth monthly program of the Musicians' Club of Richmond will be given, and will be devoted to the music of some of the Scandinavian composers. These include, among others, the enthusiastic support of the members of the club, and it is hoped that this and the succeeding musicals will be an interesting and charming one. The program will be a very charming one.

Prominent Wedding. Miss Mildred White was married at Houston, Tex., January 18, to Captain James R. White, of the United States Army. The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Alexander B. White, of Paris, Tenn., one of the most brilliant and best known of the South. Mrs. White served as president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, 1911-1912, and for nine years was director of the same organization. The bride is a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and for the same period Tennessee State director of the same organization. Her efforts in connection with the building of the Confederate monument on Shiloh battle field, at a cost of \$50,000, Mrs. White is a member of the same organization.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN. Mrs. George L. Browning and Miss Elizabeth Ransom are on a tour of the South. Mrs. Browning is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ransom, of the Jefferson Hotel. Miss Frances Brown, of Ivy Cliff, Bedford County, is spending some time with relatives and friends in Richmond.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS. Mrs. Fred W. Scott, chairman of the ship and pajama section of the War Relief Association of Virginia, will meet at the West Franklin Street, asks for volunteer workers to sew up garments which have already been cut out. Any ladies who wish to help, may notify her at her home.

The Colonial Dames will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the Woman's Club.

The William Byrd Chapter, D. A. R., will meet this afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Fourqurean at her home, on Fourqurean's Lane, Highland Park.

An important meeting of the executive committee of the Virginia Association Opposed to Woman's Suffrage will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. E. Randolph Williams, 826 West Franklin Street.

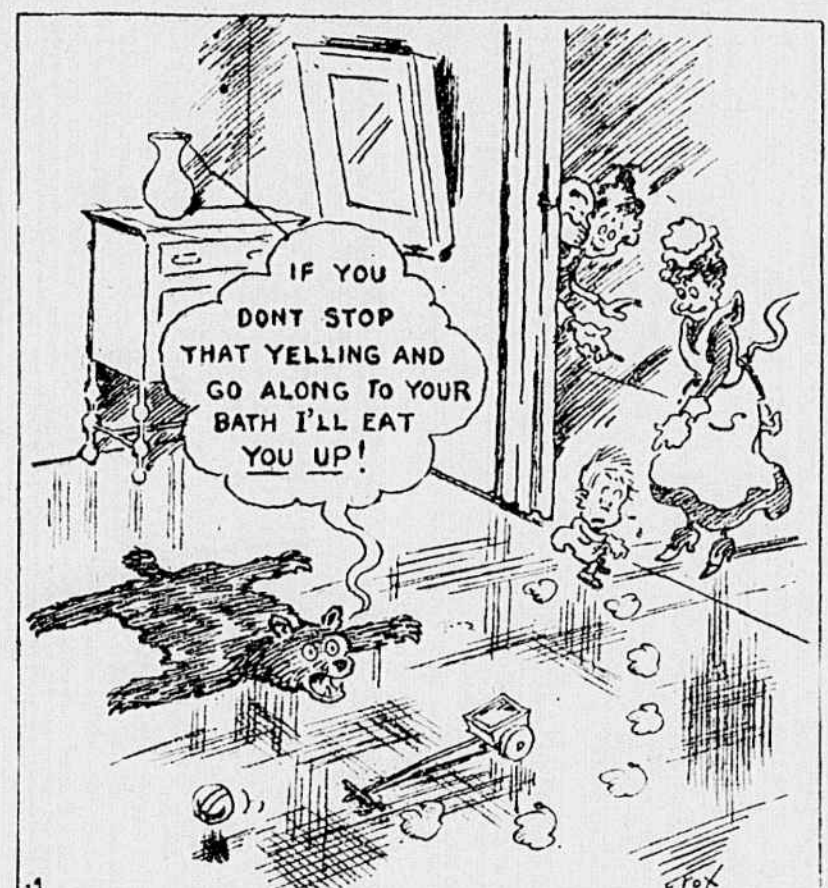
Red Cross Auxiliary Opens Quarters. The Catholic Auxiliary of the Red Cross has established its headquarters in Murphy's Hotel annex, where it will remain open between 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 P. M. daily. All women are urged to be present this morning to assist in getting made up a lot of material for the Red Cross.

A special meeting of the chairman will be called this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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By F. Fox

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in Street. All members are urged to attend.

The called meeting of Randolph-Macon College Alumni Association, which was to have been held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at 2218 Grove Avenue, has been postponed indefinitely.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Howitzers' Association will hold its regular meeting this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the auditorium of the Murphy Hotel Annex. All members are urged to attend.

Henson-Albin. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., January 28.—Lieutenant T. B. Henson, of the Three Hundred and Thirtieth Machine Gun Company, Camp Lee, Va., and Miss Rebecca Albin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Albin, of the University of Virginia, were quietly married last evening at the bride's home on Virginia Avenue, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, Jr., rector of St. Paul's Church, of Washington, D. C. attended the bride, who was given away by her uncle, Woods Jackson, of Albemarle County. The groom's best man was Lieutenant Applegate, of Camp Lee. Lieutenant Henson and his bride left immediately after the ceremony for Washington, where the honeymoon will be spent. Later they will go to Petersburg, where they will reside until the groom leaves for France. Lieutenant Henson is a graduate of the law school of Washington and Lee University and for several years past has made his home in this city, where he held the position of assistant editor with the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*. He was also associate editor of the *Virginia Law Register*. The bride is a popular member of the social set at the University of Virginia.

HEATLESS MONDAY TEA
First of Series of Weekly Entertainment Given at the Y. W. C. A.

More than 200 girls called at the Y. W. C. A. yesterday for the first of a series of "Heatless Monday" teas, which has been inaugurated there. There was a large and cheerful group of friends who gathered during the day. A big log fire roared in the spacious library, and tea and cakes were dispensed by a committee of hostesses, which included Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. J. T. Crockett, Mrs. M. S. Bishop and Miss Hope Morgan.

At the lunch hour and during the afternoon there was a varied program of songs, dances, and other amusements, accompanied by Shepherd Webb, who was much enjoyed. Later, Miss Annette Allen contributed several vocal numbers, and in the afternoon Miss Myra McCausland and Miss Elizabeth Allen gave several piano solos.

These "at homes" will be a regular feature of the association's program until spring, and all the girls of Richmond are cordially invited to spend the entire day or any part thereof at the association. Girls who do not bring their guests to enjoy a cup of tea and a song.

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HEATLESS MONDAY FINDS CITY COVERED WITH SNOW

Sleet-Covered Streets Put Further Check on Businesses Allowed to Operate.

QUIET OBSERVANCE GENERAL.

City Fuel Administrator A. Beirne Blair Issues Signed Statement as to Anthracite Situation—Only Soft Coal Is Now to Be Had.

Buried beneath a heavy fall of snow and a disagreeable sleet falling well into the day, Richmond yesterday began observance of the second of ten successive heatless Mondays, but under more stable conditions than was the case on the first.

Without any intentional violations reported to the local fuel commission, yesterday passed much like Sunday, with practically all business activity suspended in explicit obedience to the regulations of the local fuel and administration. Mr. Byrd was well pleased with the contents of communications from the local commissions throughout the city, which indicated a complete cessation of the previous Monday's "chaos" of the streets.

At the outset it was expected at Mr. Blair's office that business would come in regarding the regulations, but the number fell far below the mark expected. A few operators of window-blinds stores and stands still remaining in the dark as to whether they could be open for business were put on the right track.

Several reports of violations were to be due to misunderstanding, though at an early hour brought to the notice of Mr. Blair. While all of them could not be given immediate attention, on account of the tremendous volume of the local commission for coal they who receive attention as soon as possible.

Mr. Harris has only recently come to Richmond to make his home, but has already made for himself a distinct place in the music life of the city. Mrs. Slater returned to her Richmond home in the early fall, after a residence of several years in California, and found a warm greeting from old friends, as well as from many new ones who found in her a valuable addition to the rapidly developing and enlarging musical circles in Richmond.

Mr. Harris' numbers were well varied in content, and provided the singer plentiful opportunity to display every resource of his art. His singing of the well-known Handel aria, "Clear air, Wind and Waves," displayed a voice of good volume and range, smoothness and flexibility. The delivery was authoritative and the diction excellent.

Of the second group the "Lungi dal caro bene," was perhaps best. The song was good and it was sung with much style. The last group was undoubtedly best enjoyed. It was in lighter vein, and in it Mr. Harris displayed a brilliant tone which in the previous songs had not been shown.

Mrs. Slater's voice is a true contralto of beautiful quality, particularly in the lower register. Such voices are rare indeed. She sang simply, with depth and sincerity, and feeling for the things that made song worth while. Of the group "Vande" was sung with beautiful tone and dramatic effect. The "Lullaby" of Gertrude Ross with material tenderness. The "Indian Love Song" was charmingly taken advantage of by the singer, and was most pleasing to the audience.

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Tuesday Club Meets To-Day.
The Tuesday Club will meet to-day at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. and Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, president, will provide the program. The Railroad Y. M. C. A. is making rapid progress, and within the last month there have been received about 165 new members in addition to the renewals.

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Take Dodson's Liver Tone Instead

Read my guarantee! If bilious, constipated or head-achy you need not take nasty, sickening, dangerous calomel, but get straightened up.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist—has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

Virginia News in Tabloid Form

Brief Mention of Happenings in Various Sections of the State.

To Register Alien Enemies.
RICHMOND, Va., January 28.—February 1 to 8 are the days set for the registration of alien enemies in both districts. The chiefs of police have received blanks, and are now organizing their forces for this important work.

Drive Begins for Huge Fund.
PETERSBURG, Va., January 28.—The campaign to raise \$10,000 for the Y. W. C. A. to place it on a self-sustaining basis is under way, and promises to be a success.

Church Accepts Pastor.
LYNCHBURG, Va., January 28.—First Christian Church has accepted Rev. George Hubert Steed, of Hampton, Va., as pastor. The twenty-five-year-old Rev. Steed, city clerk of Norfolk, and an alumnus of Bethany College, West Virginia.

Game Birds Starve at Bristol.
BRISTOL, Va., January 28.—Game Warden Brown announces that thousands of birds in this region have starved to death during the extreme weather and heavy snow of January. Mr. Brown appeals to the farmers everywhere to feed such coveys of quail as yet may be alive.

Engineer Asks Damages.
LYNCHBURG, Va., January 28.—J. W. Keith, for twenty-five years a locomotive engineer on the Southern Railway, has brought suit in the Federal District Court for \$10,000 for alleged personal injuries received when his train ran into a defective switch at Fabers, Nelson County.

Fire Causes Damage in Bristol.
BRISTOL, Va., January 28.—Fire seriously damaged the Bachman office and storeroom building. The blaze started in the upper story, occupied by the Bristol Business College.

Leaves for New Charge.
LYNCHBURG, Va., January 28.—Rev. Oscar E. Sams leaves during the week for Johnson City, Tenn., where February 1 he becomes pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, during a pastorate of eight years. Mr. Sams saw his congregation here grow from 200 to 700.

Fire Destroys Roanoke Island House.
ROANOKE, Va., January 28.—A number of women of the colony on Roanoke Island acted as firemen for over an hour today, when flames, fanned by a high wind, destroyed the beautiful home of Mrs. Clara S. Ringer, a wealthy resident of Massachusetts. The house contained considerable jewelry and heirlooms.

Weds Richmond Officer.
LYNCHBURG, Va., January 28.—A wedding of much local interest was celebrated at First Presbyterian Church here Saturday, when Miss Elizabeth Penick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Penick, was married to Lieutenant Bernard Meredith, United States Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Meredith, of Richmond.

Has New Plan for Road Building.
BRISTOL, Va., January 28.—Henry Roberts, recent president of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association, is planning to ask the Legislature of Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama to adopt a systematic road improvement plan. He expects to have a law passed in each of these states improving highways, assessing in cents on each \$100 valuation of property for ten years. The matter is to be presented to the Virginia Legislature soon.

Take Output Low, Price Higher.
CONNELSVILLE, Pa., January 28.—Output of coke from this region was lower in 1917 than the year preceding. The low output was a result of the fact that the coke industry in 1917 that it really constitutes an era in the industry. The total production was 1,506,151 tons, a drop of 3,443,214 tons from 1916.

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